GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RAVI BEAS WATER TO HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has implemented the directions regarding supply of Ravi-Beas water to Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to issue fresh instructions for quick implementation of the same to BBMB; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c) As informed by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), the decision of Government of India dated 17.05.1984 was implemented up to the year 2009 by booking 25 Cusecs (Cs) of the utilization of Himachal Pradesh to Punjab's account of Ravi-Beas waters. Thereafter, the Government of Rajasthan raised an issue insisting upon booking of actual (i.e. 102 Cs at present as per annual average) water utilization of Himachal Pradesh to Punjab's account of Ravi-Beas waters instead of common pool. This issue has not been resolved by the party states so far.